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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, which is a provisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 60/445,295, filed February 5, 2003, the items of information listed on the enclosed Forms 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Forms 1449 is not submitted herewith, as each was previously submitted in an earlier provisional patent application Serial No. 60/445,295 to which the instant patent application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 for an earlier effective filing date.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Forms 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		<u>VIA! SC-4 RS232 System Controller Reference Manual</u> , ELAN HOME SYSTEMS, 2001, pages 1-24. (See, e.g., "SC-4 controller" of Figure 1.)
		<u>VIA!64 Color LCD Touch Panel Installation Manual</u> , ELAN HOME SYSTEMS, 2000, pages 1-11. (See, e.g., "wireless touch panel" of Figure 1.)
	12/2002	<u>VIA! Tools, Product Family SetUp Software Reference Manual 3.0</u> , ELAN HOME SYSTEMS, November 2002, pages 1-192.
		<u>VIA! SC-4 Programming Manual</u> , ELAN HOME SYSTEMS, 2001, pages 1-17. (See, e.g., "SC-4 controller" of Figure 1.)
		<u>CRESTRON ST-CP SmartTouch™ Controller Processor Operations Guide</u> , pages 1-10. (See, e.g., "wireless basestation" of Figure 1.)
		<u>CorAccess Systems Home Management Interfaces</u> , product brochure, pages 1-2. (See, e.g., "wireless touch panel" of Figure 1.)
		<u>CorAccess Touchscreen</u> , product companion brochure, pages 1-2. (See, e.g., "wireless touch panel and SC-4 Net controller" of Figure 1.)
		<u>CorAccess Mobile Companion Home Theater system</u> , product brochure, page 1. (See, e.g., "wireless touch panel" of Figure 1.)

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